

REMARKS

With the addition of claim 30, claims 1, 14, and 16-30 are pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration.

New claim 30 recites subject matter previously recited in claims 1 and 19, respectively, except that it does not recite the "continuing" step of claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that new claim 30 is allowable over U.S. Patent 6,240,363 to Theimer et al. ("Theimer") for at least the reason that Theimer does not disclose, or even suggest, inputting into an arithmetic unit by a user a fact of reaching a position of a travel route.

Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious, and useful. Consideration and allowance of the claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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